

HONEY FOR THE BEE.

ORIGINAL ODE TO AFFECTION.

Affection! thou soother of care,
Without thee unfriended we rove;
Thou can'st ev'n the desert make fair,
And thy voice is the voice of the dove.

Mild the anguish that prays on the breast,
And the storms of mortality's state,
What can lull the afflicted to rest,
But the charms that on sympathy wait.

What is fame, bidding envy defiance,
The idol, the bane of mankind,
What is wit, what is learning or science
To the heart that is constant and kind.

Even genius may weary the sight,
With too bright, and too constant a blaze;
But affection, bright planet of night
Grows lovelier the longer we gaze.

It shall last while the fast fleeting forms
That encircle all nature, decay.
It shall stand 'mid the wide-wasting storms
That bear all undistinguish'd away.

When time, at the end of his race,
Shall expire with expiring mankind,
It shall stand on a permanent base,
It shall last till the wreck of the mind.

PERSONAL SKETCHES
OF THE NEW MINISTRY

VISCOUNT MELBOURNE, First Lord of the Treasury. This nobleman, who has just completed his fifty-sixth year, is brother-in-law to Lord Duncannon. He is a widower since 1828, with an only son. His Lordship's father, Sir Peniston Lamb, Bart. was raised to the Peerage in 1770.

MARQUIS LANSDOWNE, President of the Council, is the younger son of the celebrated Earl of Shelburne, who became Prime Minister at the decease of the Marquis of Rockingham, in 1782, and was displaced by the coalition of Fox and North. The Marquis, while Lord Petty, during the life-time of his elder brother, filled the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer to the short-lived Whig Administration of 1806. His Lordship is in his fifty-fifth year, and married to the daughter of the Earl of Hechester. Their eldest son is the Earl of Kerry, M. P. for Calne.

LORD AUCKLAND, First Lord of the Admiralty, represents a branch of the ancient family of Eldon, formerly Ambassador to the court of Versailles, created Baron in 1793. His Lordship is first cousin to Lady Brougham, and his sister is married to Lord Bexley. He is in the 51st year of his age.

LORD HOLLAND, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, is nephew of the illustrious Charles James Fox, to whom he bears a strong personal resemblance. He is the only son of Stephen, late Lord Holland, and cousin-german through his mother Lady Mary Fitzpatrick, daughter of the Earl of Upper Ossory, to the Marquis of Lansdowne. He is in his 60th year.

LORD DUNCANNOX, First Commissioner of the Woods and Forests, and Privy Seal, is the eldest son of the Earl of Beshborough, first cousin to Lord Spencer, and brother-in-law to Lord Melbourne. The Ponsonby family, which the noble Lord represents, is an ancient one in the north of England, was established in Ireland during the Protectorate of Oliver Cromwell, and has since maintained a leading position in the sister island. Lord Duncannon is in his 52d year, and married to Lady Maria Fane, third daughter of the Earl of Westmorland. His second daughter is the Countess of Kerry.

THE RIGHT HON. T. SPRING RICE, Chancellor of the Exchequer, represents and possesses the estates of two ancient families, settled in Ireland, in the reign of Elizabeth, the Rices of Mount Trenchards, and the Springs of Castlemaine. He has just completed his

43d year, and is married to the lady Theodosia Perry, second daughter of the Earl of Limerick. Of Mr. Spring Rice's ancestors, James Rice was made Count of the Holy Roman Empire, by Joseph II., and Stephen Rice, Chief Baron of the Exchequer, in the reign of James II., was created Lord Montagu, by that monarch after his abdication. Maurice Fitzgerald, the Knight of Kerry, is nearly related to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

SIR JOHN CAM HOBHOUSE, Bart. President of the India Board, is the son and heir of the late Sir Benjamin Hobhouse, created a Baronet in 1812. Sir John Hobhouse is known in the literary world as the confidential friend and fellow-traveller of Byron, and the historical illustrator of 'Childe Harold.' He married in 1828, the lady Julia Hay, youngest daughter of the late Marquis of Tweedale, and has been left a widower within the last three weeks, with, we believe, two daughters. He is in his 49th year.

RIGHT HON. CHARLES POULET THOMSON, President of the Board of Trade, is the eldest son of J. Poulet Thomson, Austin Friars, and brother to Mr. Poulet Scrope, the member for Stroud. He was originally a merchant in London, but, becoming a minister of the Crown on the formation of the Grey Administration, withdrew from commercial life.

LORD JOHN RUSSELL, Secretary of State for the Home Department, is the youngest son of the Duke of Bedford, by his first marriage with Georgiana Elizabeth, daughter of Lord Torrington, and nephew of Duke Francis, the friend of Fox. Lord John Russell is in his 43d year, and has just been married to Lady Ribblesdale, sister of Mr. Lister, author of Granby, and daughter of the late Thomas Lister, Esq. of Arnytage Park.

VISCOUNT PALMERSTON, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. This nobleman was born in 1784, and inherited his title—an Irish peerage, in 1802. He springs from a scion of the Temples of Stowe,—now represented by his Grace of Buckingham,—and is the direct descendant of the learned and accomplished Sir W. Temple, of the days of Elizabeth. His Lordship's brother, the Hon. W. Temple, is Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Naples.

THE RIGHT HON. CHARLES GRANT, Secretary of State for the Colonies, is the son of C. Grant, Esq. formerly Chairman of the Court of East India Directors, and brother of the Right Hon. Robert Grant, Governor of Bombay. He has been lately raised to the Peerage with the title of Baron Glenelg.

LORD HOWICK, Secretary at War, is the son and heir of Earl Grey. He is in his 33d year.

FRANCIS BARING, Esq. Joint Secretary of the Treasury, is the eldest son of Sir Thomas Baring, and married to Miss Grey, niece of Earl Grey. The importance of the Baring family was founded by the celebrated Sir Francis Baring, whom Erskine once properly designated "the first merchant in the world." It came originally from Germany, and was, long before its commercial aggrandizement, of rank in the County of Devon.

EDWARD JOHN STANLEY, Esq. Joint Secretary of the Treasury, represents a branch of the great family of Stanley, which has been seated for centuries at Alderley park, in the county of Chester. He is the eldest son of Sir J. T. Stanley, Bart.

SIR JOHN CAMPBELL, Attorney General, is the son of Dr. Campbell, minister of Cupar, in Fifeshire, and son-in-law of Lord Abinger.

ROBERT MONSIEY ROFRE, Esq., Solicitor General, is related to the late Lord Nelson, and is Recorder of Bury, Saint Edmunds.

RIGHT HON. ROBERT CUTLER FERGUSON, Judge Advocate General, practised formerly

as a Barrister in India, and realised a considerable fortune. He possesses the estate of Craigdaroch, in Dumfriesshire.

SIR HENRY PARCELL, Paymaster General, and Treasurer of the Navy, is the son of the late Sir John Parnell, Bart., Chancellor of the Irish Exchequer, and married to Lady Caroline Dawson, daughter of the Earl of Portarlington. The family was established in Ireland by the celebrated poet, Archdeacon Parnell, and has since maintained a leading position there. Sir Henry is in his 59th year.

MARQUIS CONYNGHAM, Paymaster-General, inherited the honours and great estates of his family in 1832. His Lordship is in his 38th year.

EARL MELGRAVE, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. He is the author of some fashionable novels. It is just 125 years since his ancestor, Sir Constantine Phipps, was Lord Chancellor of Ireland. The Earl will complete his 38th year in May.

LORD PLUNKETT, Lord Chancellor of Ireland. He is the youngest son of the Rev. Thomas Plunkett, a clergyman of the Church of Scotland, officiating in Dublin, and brother to Dr. Plunkett, a physician of that city.

LORD MORPETH, Secretary for Ireland, is the eldest son of the Earl of Carlisle, nephew to the Duke of Devonshire, and brother-in-law of the Duke of Sutherland. His Lordship was born in 1802.

THE BEES.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 22, 1835.

SINCE our last, we have received no addition to our European Intelligence, but by American papers with which we have been obligingly favoured, it appears that the Cholera is again making fearful havoc in the south and west of the Union; it had not, however, made its appearance in any of the Atlantic towns or cities.

F. MUNSET and L. BOUFFARD, Esqrs. have been appointed Justices of the Peace, in the Magdalen Islands.

RECITATION.—Mr. Muter delivered a third lecture in the Mason Hall, on Thursday evening last, and we are happy to state, that, on this occasion, he fully justified the high expectations which his previous performances had raised. The hall was crowded almost to suffocation, and the enjoyments of the evening were, in no small degree, heightened by the performances of some of Mr. Muter's pupils, which were highly creditable to themselves and their teacher.

SUMMARY.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.—From all the reports we have been able to collect, we are pleased to find that, notwithstanding the lateness of the season, the appearance of the crops is sufficiently promising to warrant the belief that our Agriculturists generally will reap a fair average, if not an abundant return, for their labors. The extreme backwardness of the spring excited many fears—and the heavy rains of late, have in some few instances, injured the potatoes, but grass looks healthy, and though the mower may be late in the field, there will probably be plenty of hay. On a very few of the Cumberland marshes, a grub has destroyed the blade so effectually as to give them the appearance of being burnt or blighted, but the mischief has been by no means extensive. The distress and stagnation of the town, have extended more or less to every part of the country—and are felt in the scarcity of money, the low price of produce, and in many cases, in the sacrifice of property in the settlement of claims. But the agriculturists generally, look forward confidently to the coming of better times—they feel the ne-